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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 19, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are provided:

Amendments

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 51.

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1. (Amended Three Times) A composition comprising particles prepared from coal slag or coal fly ash, the particles having at least a hard outer shell and comprising SiO₂, Al₂O₃, Fe₂O₃, FeO, CaO, K₂O, and Na₂O, wherein at least 50% of the particles are substantially spheroidal.

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51. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein at least [about] 90% of the particles are substantially spheroidal.

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